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## JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama—Sanitary conditions good—Plague in Formosa—Quarantine at Dalny and Port Arthur against Chefoo on account of smallpox.*

Assistant Surgeon Moore reports, February 13, as follows:

During the week ended February 6, 1904, one steamer was inspected.

The status of Japan, as regards grave quarantinable disease, remains unchanged. Plague continues to be reported from Formosa.

The Russian authorities at Dalny and Port Arthur are reported to have proclaimed quarantine against Chefoo on account of smallpox.

## PANAMA.

*Report from city of Panama—No quarantinable diseases.*

Assistant Surgeon Pierce reports, February 22, as follows:

During the week ended February 21, 1904, one vessel, the steamer *San Juan*, cleared for San Francisco, with a crew of 59 and with 24 passengers on board, all in good health.

No quarantinable diseases were reported during the week. There were 24 deaths from all causes. The following causes of death were taken from the official register:

Nephritis .....	2	Abscess of the liver.....	1
General debility.....	1	Colic .....	1
Phthisis .....	3	Cholera infantum.....	1
Albuminuria .....	2	Worms .....	1
Fevers.....	4	Tuberculosis .....	1
Fever, pernicious .....	1	Scrofula .....	1
Fracture .....	1	Congestion.....	1
Old age .....	1	Heart disease.....	1
Pneumonia .....	1		

*Report from Colon—Inspection of vessels.*

Surgeon Perry reports, February 22, as follows:

During the week ended February 20, 1904, the following vessels sailed from Colon to United States ports: British steamship *Colonian* for New Orleans, February 17, 3 passengers embarked at this port; American steamship *Alliance* for New York direct, 38 passengers, February 18; Norwegian steamship *Brighton* (fruit boat) for New Orleans, 13 passengers and 24 crew, February 19; American schooner *J. K. Matherson*, 7 crew and no passengers, for Baltimore, on February 19; and the Norwegian steamship *Vera* for New York, on February 20, with 24 crew and no passengers.

## PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

*Report from Manila—No cholera in Manila—Plague.*

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, January 28 and February 4, as follows:

No report has been received from the provinces of the number of cases of cholera that have occurred during the week ended January